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Applicant : Michael Collins
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the response to Office Action filed on December 1, 2003, enclosed herewith are two copies of the Declaration of Michael Collins, Richard, D'Aversa and Michael J. O'Brien which had been filed unsigned in the original response.

The enclosed copies include signatures from Michael Collins and Michael J. O'Brien.

A signature was attempted to be obtained from inventor D'Aversa but he could not be located at his last-known address.

Enclosed herewith is a photocopy of an envelope which was used to forward the appropriate documents to Mr. D'Aversa for signature. The envelope was returned to sender as "undeliverable as addressed, forwarding order expired."

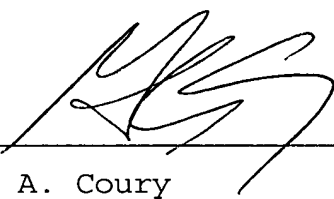
No additional information is available as to the location of Mr. D'Aversa.

Consideration of the Declaration is respectfully requested as is favorable treatment of the application which is respectfully submitted to now be in condition for allowance.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this application. If, however, any fee is due, please charge same to deposit account no. 02-0184.

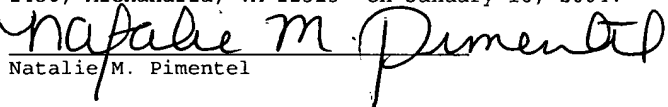
Respectfully submitted,

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